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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed August 7, 2007, the period of response being extended from November 7, 2007 to February 7, 2008

The amount of \$525 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity is being paid. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C., Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted.

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